GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department- Allegations of irregularities in execution of MGNREGS works in Atreyapuram Mandal of erstwhile East Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri P.L.C.K.Prasad, the then AEE, PRI Special Section, (retired on 31.01.2024) and (3) others under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension, 1980 – Charges framed for violation of Conduct Rules – Written Statement of Defence submitted - Appointment of Inquiring Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 629 **Dated: 30-07-2025**
Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.50 (311/V&E/Engg/2018-1), dated: 06.12.2022 of G.A. (V&E) Dept.
2. G.O.Rt.Nos.791 to 795, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.16.11.2023.
3. Letter No.Vig.II/808/2023, dt.29.10.2024 and dt.04.04.2025 of Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.

****

ORDER:-

Whereas, in the GO's 2nd read above, based on the recommendations of the DG, V&E, AP, Vijayawada, Government have initiated departmental action against the following (4) personnel by framing articles of charges against them under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension, 1980 on the allegations of irregularities in execution of MGNREGS works in Atreyapuram Mandal of erstwhile East Godavari District.

1. Sri P.L.C.K.Prasad, the then AEE, PRI Special Section (retired on 31.01.2024)
2. Sri S.Tajuddin, the then Dy.EE, PRI SD, Kothapeta (retired on 31.05.2021)
3. Sri A.V.Suryanarayana, the then Dy.EE, PRI SD, Kothapeta;
4. Sri P.Vidyasagar, the then EE, PR Divison, Rajamahendravaram (retired on 31.03.2018).

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PR has submitted the Written Statement of Defence of all the above four (4) charged officers. All the said four (4) charged officers have denied the charges framed against them in their Written Statement of Defence. Government, after examining the matter, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the charges framed against all the (4) Charged Officers indicated under para (1) above.

3. Accordingly, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Smt.K.Vijaya Kumari, CE, PR-II, MGNREGS, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, PR as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against all the (4) Charged Officers indicated under para (1) above.

(P.T.O)

4. The Government also hereby appoint Sri A.V.S.Srinivas, Superintendent Engineer, PR, Kakinada as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Articles of Charges framed against all the Charged Officers indicated under para (1) above under Rule 20(5)(c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

5. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiring Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any, required by the Inquiring Authority during the course of inquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

6. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report within (2) months, as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rule. Copies of Charge Memos issued to the Charged Officers and Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers are furnished herewith as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. K.Vijaya Kumari, CE, PR-II, MGNREGS, O/o. Engineer-in-Chief, PR & Inquiring Authority through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.(we)
Sri A.V.S.Srinivas, SE, PR, Kakinada & Presenting Officer through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.(we)
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.(we)
Sri P.L.C.K. Prasad, the then AEE, PRI Special Section (retired on 30.01.2024) through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada
Sri S.Tajuddin, the then Dy.EE, PRI SD, Kothapeta (retired on 31.05.2021) **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada
Sri A.V.Suryanarayana, the then Dy.EE, PRI SD, Kothapeta through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada
Sri P.Vidyasagar, the then EE, PR Divison, Rajamahendravaram (retired on 31.03.2018) through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
The Director General, V&E, AP, Vijayawada.
The PS to Prl.Secy. to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER